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**AMENDMENT A**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: